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SUBJ: TREATY NEGOTIATIONS

AS AUTHORIZED BY DEPARTMENT I ISSUED FOLLOWING TEXT THIS EVENING FOR USE BY LOCAL MEDIA:

1. "I HAVE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO ISSUE CONCERNING THE PANAMA CANAL NEGOTIATIONS AND THE SPECULATION WHICH I UNDERSTAND MAY APPEAR IN SOME AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS TOMORROW, TO THE EFFECT THAT THE WHITE HOUSE HAS LOST INTEREST IN CONCLUDING A TREATY WITH PANAMA THIS YEAR.

2. IT IS DIFFICULT TO PREDICT WHEN A DRAFT TREATY WILL BE COMPLETED. DURING THE LAST YEAR, THERE HAVE BEEN SIGNIFICANT ADVANCES ON IMPORTANT ISSUES; THESE INCLUDE JURISDICTION, ADMINISTRATION OF THE CANAL, AND CONCEPTUAL ASPECTS ON THE PROTECTION AND DEFENSE OF THE CANAL. BUT IT IS STILL NECESSARY TO NEGOTIATE OTHER FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES, AMONG THEM THE POSSIBLE EXPANSION OF THE CANAL, THE DURATION OF THE NEW TREATY, AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF LANDS AND WATERS. THE NEGOTIATORS OF BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE AGREED TO PROCEED CAREFULLY AND MATHODICALLY, BUT WITH ALL DELIBERATE SPEED AS THEY MOVE FORWARD IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.

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3. NO ARTIFICIAL TIME LIMIT FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS HAS BEEN SET.

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BOTH GOVERNMENTS ARE, OF COURSE, HOPEFUL THAT THEY WILL BE
ABLE TO COMPLETE THE NEGOTIATIONS AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE".
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